



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): James Michael Shumpert  
Serial No.: 10/027,658  
For: AUTOMATED E-COMMERCE AUTHENTICATION METHOD  
AND SYSTEM  
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Examiner: Dean T. Nguyen  
Art Unit: 3689  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on August 31, 2009 (since August 29, 2009 falls on a Saturday).

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 28, 2009

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